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HUMAN RESOURCE EXPORT DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a Human Resource Export Development Council very soon;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when it is likely to be established?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a): The Government has introduced a bill in the Lok Sabha on 21.11.2002 seeking to amend the Emigration Act, 1983 to provide for setting up of Central Manpower Export Promotion Council.

(b): The Council will promote employment opportunities for emigrants; projection of manpower services, collection of statistics and information relating to employment opportunities and matters connected therewith; collection and maintenance of statistics and information in respect of persons seeking employment; liaison with other export promotion agencies; recommendations to the Central Government about the standards and guidelines for overseas employment; and administration of Indian Overseas Workers` Welfare Fund.

(c): Given the procedure involved it is not possible to indicate specific timeframe.